

WAR DEPARTMENT
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
WASHINGTON

8 September 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL OSMUN:

On your visit to the Military Branch, 6 Sept., you discussed the question of an additional teletype circuit to an installation at MITC.

The attached analysis indicates a very small volume of traffic on the present circuit.

Removal of this apparatus from the Message Center would violate the principle of message center control of traffic. Direct lines always encourage and permit much uncontrolled, unnecessary and expensive "chatter" between stations.

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Col M. P. Cannack:

Before any change is made in the teletype circuits or location of machines, let me know the essentials of the situation and reasons.
RAO.

